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Office of Thomas & Koppes, Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Crockery, Glassware, Groceries &c. Smithville, March 26, 1879

Director of U.S. Mint

Sir

I have in my possession a gold coin, bears the date 1798 United Sates money it is larger in diameter than an old half Dol. although not so thick it measures 1 ¼ in. in diameter, I have shown it to different ones they make it worth \$10.50. It has been handed down for generations. Will you please tell me whether there are many of the kind, what its worth &c. By so doing you will much oblige.

Yours most Respectfully, H.S. Thomas Smithville O.

[Please see original images for sketches.]

It weighs as much as a half & a quarter dollar in silver.

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Liberty on our side & United States of America on other.